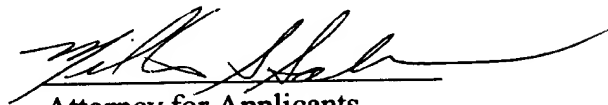


REMARKS

The present preliminary amendment is presented to broaden the scope of the claims in accordance with the inventive contribution. Specifically, the inventors do not consider the contribution to be limited to a method for processing density values received from an original film scanner. Rather the method is applicable to processing density values received from any source.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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The application has been amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 14 - 24 are new.